

## 22 manta rays butchered

By Giffen T. Malina

PHI (Davao) Daily Inquirer

**DUMAGUITE**—At least 22 endangered manta rays were killed Monday at a checkpoint set up on Malubog Highway in Benguet, Ilocos Norte, by anti-whale and shark-whaling activists.

Jack Frey, Marine biologist of the marine life (Davao) Daily Inquirer, says the killing of a fish is a crime under law.



## 'Da King' snubs debate

By Francis R. Maril

PHI (Davao) Daily Inquirer

**DUMAGUITE**—Should make it easier for President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo to win a presidential debate by providing her a national security council adviser, according to a report by the Philippine Daily Inquirer.



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# GMA catches up with FPJ



A **FRONT-RUNNER** over time, Sen. John Henry Cojuangco, 1st year as senator in 1994 before a surprise victory in Washington in support of the 4-day event going on in Manila. Edited: a Corbin Rivera.

## White House contender backed fight vs Marcos

By Helen Gonsalves

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## Pulse Asia survey: Gloria got 31.9 %, Poe, 31.7 %

By John Laking

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## WEATHER FORECAST

**MANILA:** The whole nation will continue to experience mostly sunny to partly cloudy weather, with isolated showers and light rain in some areas, according to the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA).

by PAGASA

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Area	Condition	Temperature	Remarks
Manila	Mostly sunny to partly cloudy	24-30°C	
Quezon City	Mostly sunny to partly cloudy	24-30°C	
Taguig	Mostly sunny to partly cloudy	24-30°C	
Alabang	Mostly sunny to partly cloudy	24-30°C	
Antipolo	Mostly sunny to partly cloudy	24-30°C	
Calabarzon	Mostly sunny to partly cloudy	24-30°C	
Central Luzon	Mostly sunny to partly cloudy	24-30°C	
Eastern Luzon	Mostly sunny to partly cloudy	24-30°C	
Western Luzon	Mostly sunny to partly cloudy	24-30°C	
Visayas	Mostly sunny to partly cloudy	24-30°C	
Mindanao	Mostly sunny to partly cloudy	24-30°C	

# FPJ is official LDP bet, SC rules

By Polly C. Tordes  
and Norman Bordehore

**MANILA**—The Supreme Court has ruled in favor of the official standard bearer of the opposition Laban ng Demokratikang Pilipino.

The Supreme Court yesterday struck down a Commission on Elections ruling that non-criminal presidential candidate Paolo Duterte was the official LDP bet. The high court also recognized the Duterte family as the official ruling "bet" of the opposition.

In its 25-page decision, the SC dismissed the petition to disqualify Duterte as an LDP candidate, saying only those who have been convicted of a crime are disqualified. Duterte's family, however, is not a criminal organization.

## No authority

Lacson's COC was signed by LDP secretary general Atty. Agustin Aquino, who the court said had no authority under the party constitution to nominate candidates without Aquino's permission.

The SC said candidates whose COCs were signed by Aquino would still run, but as independent candidates. This means Lacson and his team are not entitled to a copy of election returns, nor to have representatives in election committees that the Duterte clan wants.

Last year, the LDP was split into two factions, the Aquino and Duterte wings. Aquino's group asked the Commission on Elections to recognize only their faction, but the poll body declined to recognize both wings.

Aquino's camp won in the Supreme Court and the national ruling body agreed with its position. Associate Justice Angelina Rosendo-Obanador and Justice Gerardo Dela Cruz

and Justice Antonio Carpio said Duterte was not an issue.

The ruling passed by Justice Antonio Carpio said: "The Duterte family has decided the race on the basis of the party constitution and election laws. It chose not to become of the institutional line of leadership, as (Aquino) just is an 'outsider' candidate. But, their activities have long been covered by newspapers and on any view, the Duterte need not have waited for their disqualification in the context of the election. In truth, the Duterte family has decided to run in the name of the party."

## 'No effect'

Lacson said the SC decision only made him stronger and his supporters, especially by poll workers, that included inland police and military officers, more confident. He said he would file a motion for reconsideration but would likely be rejected. Duterte's camp will file a motion for reconsideration.

"I don't think Duterte is a criminal," Duterte said. "I don't think Duterte is a criminal," Duterte said. "I don't think Duterte is a criminal," Duterte said.

Lacson's faction in the LDP enjoys the support of Mayor Villegas, Rep. Carlos Padilla, his ally senatorial bet, and representatives Aquino's faction of Makabusi City Mayor Roderick Duterte and Duterte's faction.

Earlier, Lacson said he would say nothing and return to the Senate if an LDP convention chose another candidate for president. No convention was held, instead, Aquino's group the LDP with other opposition parties, and the Duterte-backed FPJ.

## Sotto says Palace pressured scribe; show biz group rallies behind FPJ

By Christine G. Asensio

**MANILA**—A movie producer accused a 36-year-old columnist of being a "puppet" of the Palace. The columnist, however, said he was not a puppet of the Palace. He said he was a "puppet" of the Palace. He said he was a "puppet" of the Palace. He said he was a "puppet" of the Palace.

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# Oil well attack not part of war games—AFP

By Abate Pags

US/AFIP officials yesterday said the ongoing joint military exercises with United States forces in Palawan were not intended to protect from possible terrorist attack the vital Malampaya gas field in the Luzon Strait.

Brig. Gen. Rafael Buncio, the AFIP's director of the exercises, headed an "operations" published report that the joint exercises this year would focus on expanding an attack on the 44.5 billion Cubic meters storage oil-shale platform, the single largest foreign oil-shale project in the country.

US and Filipino troops on Monday began two weeks of annual war games, called the Balikatan 04, against simulated "conventional and non-conventional" adversaries in the north and west of the country, including Palawan Island near the Malampaya fields.

Buncio said reports that the Philippines and US officials planned to use the exercises to discuss matters against an attack on the Malampaya project jointly operated by Shell Philippines Exploration (SPE) with Chevron Energy. The main-run Philippine National Oil Corp. has a 58 percent stake in the project.

"That's nothing. It's speculation. It's only intended that Malampaya is in Palawan. The exercises have got nothing to do with Malampaya. The exercise has not been prepared for Malampaya security. We are not having this Balikatan because of Malampaya," Buncio said in a phone interview from Puerto Princesa City in Palawan.

But while a Malampaya attack scenario was not part of the war games, Buncio said with terrorists, "everything is possible" and the security of Malampaya "should be discussed" during the exercises.

## Concerns

"The security of Malampaya is a concern. But as [AFP Chief] Gen. Norberto Magsa said, there is no existing threat and Malampaya is not the subject of the exercise. If it comes, the subject of the training can be used [in some Malampaya], but the training itself is not necessarily for Malampaya," he said.

Buncio emphasized that the exercises in Palawan were "not scenario-driven" but focused on defense.

He said the exercises would be confined to the AFP's Western Command headquarters in Puerto Princesa City.

"We will not go out of the camp. It will only be table-top exercises and no actual [movement]. If we are going to test it, we will say less. There will be no live fire, only planning," Buncio said.

Mervin Eusebio, the program manager of Philippine Shell Foundation Inc., said the office did not know of any plan to focus the Balikatan exercises on Malampaya.

"Since we are just a contractor in the project, we were not officially asked about this," he said.

But the fact was learned that the head of SPE security, Martin Gade, was in investigating a briefing regarding security at Malampaya at the request of US and Philippine military.

Major Michael Buncio of the AFP's public affairs office said he had no basis of concern at briefing with Gade.

## War games

In a press briefing in Puerto Princesa, Maj. General Buncio, joint military operations officer of the Balikatan exercises, said the war games in Palawan have nothing to do with Malampaya.

"Palawan is a site not decided by the Mutual Defense Treaty Guard. The Balikatan 04 is not in any way connected with the protection of the Malampaya platform," he said.

He added that if that were the case, it would not be made public to the security experts.

Buncio said he was present in Palawan for joint and humanitarian assistance which has already started in 12 locations in Palawan Province.

According to Lt. Col. Mike Brown, the commander of the joint military operations project was about P5.2 million.

A local monitoring team has been formed in coordination with local government units, according to a foreign affairs department representative.

The Malampaya project is operated by a consortium led by SPE, a unit of the British Shell Group, SPE and Chevron Inc. has a combined 58 percent stake in the consortium with both parties having a 49 percent stake each. The main-run (PSC) exploration group holds 58 percent.

The Malampaya field, which has an estimated reserve of 72.8 billion cubic meters of gas and 40 billion barrels of condensate, now holds three power stations with a combined capacity of 2,500 megawatts.

Palawan is near the potentially seismic-rich Spratly, which are being claimed by China or in part by the Philippines, Japan, China, Malaysia, Taiwan and Vietnam. With a report from Ashley Noor, AFP Southern Luzon Bureau, and AFP



▲ PHILIPPINE soldiers take aim with his M-16-caliber pistol while US soldier looks on during three-quarters day live exercises in the Army's Fort Hughes camp in Nueva Ecija as part of this year's RP-US Balikatan "war games."

# Pinoy twins doing well, going home

NEW YORK—Two brothers from the Philippines who are listed at the top of their heads are recovering "beyond our best expectations" from the third major operation in their gradual separation process, Honolulu-based, HONOLULU said.

Three days after surgery, Carl and Clarence Agustin were well enough to leave the hospital for Honolulu Children's Hospital in Kalaheo, where they and their mother, Arlene, are home-recovery. Honolulu spokesman Dave Osborne said Monday both brothers and the medical team are doing their best.

On Friday, surgeons agreed to divide blood vessels over the large tumor and said 72 hours would have to pass before the greatest danger of bleeding and infection was past, but they didn't even wait that long before deciding to remove the 22-month-old tumor.

Osborne quoted Dr. Anna Goodrich, the lead neurosurgeon, saying that the boys "are doing beautifully, they're back at their pre-op state, there are no neurological problems at all." And Dr. David Hershberg, chief of pediatric plastic surgery, described their recovery as "beyond our expectations," according to Osborne.

Osborne said that when he looked in on the brothers Monday morning, they were "laughing" and playing with a toy.

The twins have at least one more operation before their separation is complete, then more surgery—as separate patients—as to correct their skulls. No schedule has been set, Osborne said.















# As debate rages, Mel Gibson's 'Passion' opens today in US

By Margaret

Gibson, the Oscar-winning director of "The Passion of the Christ," whose last 12 films have won the last 12 Oscars, is personally financed the \$25 million movie.

## Did Jesus kill Jesus?

Some American Jewish leaders have protested that "The Passion of the Christ" would reinforce long-held beliefs that Jews were responsible for Jesus' death. But GIBSON (PHOTO), however, has made his point too clear in a state court. "What happened in Christ's passion cannot be played against all the Jews, without distinction, then alone, but against the Jews of today."

Margaret, a Christian Jewish actor whose parents are Holocaust survivors, defended Gibson and the film against the charges. "I don't think the film should be banned."

## Pre-judging

I think this is a question of pre-judging. It's a question of pre-judging by the critics. The film speaks against intolerance. It is not only a religious film but a film with strong social messages and philosophical meaning. One of these messages is that we shouldn't be confused by prejudice by religion and/or prejudice.

This reporter witnessed a film as the movie was screened before the Jewish Hollywood press.

More journalists usually stand up and leave the screening room even before the director could talk at the screening of "The Passion of the Christ," usually every reporter moved out the last credits were being shown, as if in protest or hate. The movie is clear powerful, and is not a boring Love movie. Religiously people in the clip-



MOVING screenshots between the Jews and Christians. "The Passion of the Christ," directed, produced, directed and written by Gibson, Oscar-winning director Mel Gibson, is a historical film that is modern movie history. Jesus is portrayed by Jim Caviezel.

tion of the meaning and situation of Christ, it is, however, the Jewish religious as portrayed in a film.

Jim Caviezel, who is a Jewish Catholic, defended the film's violence. "When you see 'Holocaust's Lie,' you realize that violence is necessary to show the truth," he said. "In 'The Passion of the Christ,' the opening scene was intended to show that much violence, to get the message across that we're talking about."

## Brutality

"Showing the brutality done to Jesus' body demonstrates that this was one individual who took more upon himself than anybody else. We have to show what really happened or why he endured that," he said, adding that he was offered to play Jesus three times but turned them all down because "I wasn't interested in a religious movie of my faith."

In addition to ending the screening Caviezel was actually the second most and Christian scenes (he turned the latter film's scene off hanging on the cross,

the scene's importance to him actually ended by lighting. Showing the scene also he said because he was told so that after lighting his hair, he looked handsome and asked, "You didn't like that hair?"

Margaret's only lesson to the film was added English added since the actors speak in Hebrew, the language of the Jewish people at the time, and, last, he found the film's violence would have protected the audience because the film speaks clearly through its emotions.

Though Gibson has gained some controversy about the film, he faced numerous Hollywood press leaders on ABC's "Primetime Live" and told his film to be anti-Semitic "just against the beliefs of my faith, to be naive in any form. To be anti-Semitic is not. It's been condemned by our people across other nations, so be anti-Semitic to be a Christian, and finally."

a story in New York Times Magazine last year featured Gibson's father, Francis Gibson, 65, who questioned the extent of the Holocaust. But Gibson was said to be ultra-conservative Catholic who prefer to hear that is far from an extent of the Holocaust is wrong.

While he refused to discuss his father's controversial views on the Holocaust, the actor made it clear he believed the Holocaust happened and that soldiers were killed. "This all-movie set all for one—just most of it," Gibson said. "New York's talk about how Jews (Holocaust) but work." Refusing to discuss his father's controversial views on the Holocaust, the actor told Screen "I'm not to just get to have a father, David."

## Love and forgiveness

Controversial Dean Deitch, a Filipino-American Hollywood producer who is among Gibson's Jewish friends who saw the film, is a Los Angeles Times columnist. "I don't think the film is anti-Semitic. It is a beautiful film of love and forgiveness and isn't about punishing any finger of anyone. If someone sees it as an indictment of the Jews, he would have missed the whole point."

"The film, like our faith, allows you will, but choose," said Caviezel. "People will choose what they choose if they want to see it or not. They don't have to. Do you have to be religious to see this film? Absolutely not."

Online columnist Mike Erwin, who saw the film at a screening attended by Gibson, said he told the filmmaker he could have not

of the whole controversy and Jewish responsibility with a simple business appearing on the screen (The end of the movie).

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25,000 Jews but only one of them was." Erwin said Gibson liked the idea but never followed through. With a report from Reuters

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# ENTERTAINMENT

Editor: Linda C. Cantino



## Nora Aunor fights aging Actress gets 'whitening,' laser treatments

By Neil Rulars

A **PERFECTED** 50-year-old with a prominent beauty regimen was what led Nora Aunor to Ellen's hair salon. Called her Young Avenue in Queens, N.Y.

For three months now, Nora, 50, has been coming to Ellen's for facial and body treatments, according to Ellen Loring, proprietor of all Ellen franchises in Metro Manila and Los Angeles.

"She was concerned about the fine lines under her eyes and the laugh lines around her mouth," says Loring. "She doesn't really want to become like her mother. She only wants to remove the dark spots on her skin, which is not about because of an allergic reaction to a new medicine she used."

The actress also needs to lighten the dark hair around her neck, and patches of dark

moles on her temples.

"She's the actress, they are very intense," says Loring, who is a 50-year-old hair stylist.

She is the first in any line that actress make machine, but she is quick to face a challenge. In fact, Loring's 20-year experience in beauty salon means, particularly in defying age, is put to a very public test, considering the actress' status and how media have quickly picked up the word.

### No miracle machine

She describes it as a "facialist" work, where everything has to be right.

"I told her when she first came here that I was guarantee that she would look no 10 years younger in the coming regularly for treatments," says Loring. "She has kept on skipping sessions that we have to start from scratch again when she returns."

Last Monday Loring was waiting for Nora to arrive at her branch in Torrey. The actress cancelled her appointment last Friday. This was not the Monday but Nora again asked for a session. Loring could only bring her about then.

"If she doesn't come, she must postpone with me by coming regularly," Loring stressed. "But this session took all five hours. She probably got tired. If she comes at least once a week, the next session would be shorter."

### Laser treatment, body peel

A trained aesthetician at the time the actress of aesthetician has yet to be licensed. Loring has recommended laser treatment and body peel for Nora's face, and a whole body treatment that would make use of a steam-pool solution to scrub off the dead skin off

PHOTO BY J. J.

NORA, 50, has a face with her morning session the actress' face around her eyes and the laugh lines by her mouth.

## Rave US reviews for 'Crying Ladies'

By Rulars K. Rulars  
LA Correspondent

LOS ANGELES — Good thing you're for "Crying Ladies," the indie movie Manila Film Festival's best picture, which opened on Friday weekend movie houses in Los Angeles, New York, San Francisco and Chicago and Honolulu.

First-time filmmaker Mark Molloy's interpretation of his father's semi-autobiographical screenplay ("Bawal Lalo") earned good reviews, especially from two Los Angeles film critics. The reviewers singled out the performance of lead star Marissa Garcia, with one describing her as "heartbreak."

Critics on-screen, Linda Kaborad, Angel Aquino and Eric Quizon, also got rave

able reviews.

### Embracing comedy

With its lead role "Unforgettable Love" can be a good cry," Los Angeles Times critic (Thomson) noted. "By embracing comedy that defies Manila sentimentality and grit and features a clutch of top Filipino stars, Mark Molloy's 'Crying Ladies' comes at the time of three blockbusters coping with day-to-day life in one of Manila's poorest neighborhoods. High spirit and good natured, 'Crying Ladies' never loses touch with reality."

"Crying Ladies" finds highly appealing, an important reminder of modern realities, underwood followed how deep into the country has today in a month, but remains determined

to be optimistic and undaunted. The comedy and realism, surface wide range of work, must not be to give a piece and again by to a sense of much achievement from."

### Engaging amazing

"Normal and Aquino also do an engagingly convincing in their own bodies. In his second feature, directorial debut, Molloy understands that a comedy that deals compassionately with life also needs to end on a positive note per surely doesn't outside it. The cinema that some time as the lead for Linda and her friends are broken. As women who have learned to live in the moment, they instinctively sense that nothing lasts forever."

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**CRYING LADIES:** Angel Aquino, Linda Kaborad, Marissa Garcia with Eric Quizon























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## Day Four, Feb. 25, 1986

8 A.M. People are called to guard Club Filinvest in East Ave. in case there are attempts to disrupt Aquino's inauguration ceremony.

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# DTI backs planned economic zone in Muslim Mindanao

By Renato R. Domingo

THE DEPARTMENT OF Trade and Industry has downed its support behind the plan to establish a Regional Economic Zone Authority in the Autonomous Region of Muslim Mindanao.

Trade Secretary Gen. P. Duterte said the proposed plan was in line with government efforts to boost economic development in the region.

He said, however, that the DTI was positioning itself in the jump-off point to support in the Muslim East.

"[They] are not positioned here as the center for trade-related products," he said.

DTI representatives said Muslim Mindanao has passed the history of economic progress and is now in a position to develop its own economic zone.

"The initial problem remains a search about \$200 million to develop," Duterte said.

According to a small portion of that market would be good for the region and the country," he added.

He said there was potential to develop in existing clusters—presented to him—in the Muslim East.

The ARMM legislature recently approved the plan to set up the Muslim Regional Economic Zone Authority in the Muslim East.

"DTI officials have met with Regional Secretary Islam Mawani who is our counterpart in ARMM," he said.

"This needs legal approval from Congress, but we will work closely with them as they can have the legislative authority they need," he added.

Duterte added "The DTI is a good institution to develop the ARMM. In fact, there are some operating companies operating in the region."

He cited the partnership between Pampanga Corp. and La Prateria Inc. in Zamboanga, Mindanao, which he said is working well in the export of bananas to the Middle East.

Industry data showed that the banana company committed to invest \$10 million for the construction of its export plant in Lantao del Sur in ARMM.

"The region is also rich in a variety of agricultural products and a potential source of raw materials which is used in various local industries," he said.

He explained that the region would have a lot of potential for the Philippine Economic Zone Authority. "The ARMM would identify the areas that can be economic zones," he said.

He said the region could get to know more about the region's economic zone. He said, however, that the region could also derive its own incentives since the ARMM is autonomous.

# Mindanao: Can we swim with the sharks?

**MINDANAO WORLD**  
By Renato R. Domingo

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# PNOC seen raising P1.3B from share sale

By R. Domingo

THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL OIL COMPANY (PNOC) is expected to raise at least P1.3 billion from the sale of 30 to 35 percent stake in its subsidiary PNOC Development and Management Corp. (PNOC-DMC).

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# ABS-CBN taps foreign marts

By Elizabeth L. Sandoz

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# LIFE STYLE

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We'd rather  
be the band  
that people  
hate than  
be the band  
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## The kids are alright

Text and photos by Heidi Hayes  
24.5 Correspondent

**A**SIDE from being an  
adolescent, being a  
member of Simple Plan, 17-year-  
old Devin, that making me take  
my chance to chat with three-  
fifths of one of 2004's best punk  
pop rockers as they head off to do  
interviews and radio interviews.

But there's no need for me to go  
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Or we can have, I don't care."  
Chuck says.

### Something normal

The Simple Plan story started  
when singer Steve Demer and  
drummer Chuck Courtenay were 12  
years old and formed a band called  
The Plan.

They then left that band and  
started a new one, this time with  
drums, Jeff Wilson (drums), Devin  
(vocals), and Schneider (bass).

"I think our parents actually  
wanted us to be doing something  
normal," Schneider, who plans to  
go to a real school in school, later  
realizes. "But they think it's cool  
that we got to travel the world."

"I think more than being great,  
they're shocked," Chuck says.  
"They're like, 'Wow, how about  
that?' We were doing, we give  
them bad advice, we're bad  
guys."

Being in Simple Plan does  
provide many benefits, among them:  
being one of 2004's best punk  
pop rockers and playing a sold-out  
concert in Japan.

But the band's success didn't  
actually happen overnight. First,  
the guys played shows with Blink 182  
when the latter was still promoting  
its first album, but even then, Blink  
182's music was simply not  
much appreciated.

After looking up with producer  
Armed & Dangerous, the band  
was in the hands of the  
band's "No. 1" in Toronto and New  
York, with some help from some  
musicians. Devin, Jeff, and Devin  
Schneider, who did music on "The  
Don't Mess Anything" and Black  
Holes of Blink 182's "No  
F---ing".

According to Schneider, they've  
found with punk has helped  
the band realize that they're not  
a long way.

"I think Blink's generally big, we  
were like, 'Wow, that's a  
success for them.' We were that kind  
of music. And that was the time  
Guns N' Roses, Black Sabbath, 1980s  
were making it," Chuck  
remembers.

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kind of music we can do, and  
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DRUMMER (left) couldn't live to the crowd, while Schneider (right), "I  
wouldn't be surprised if our members are from right around here. I  
was a teenager once too."







# A high-tech wonder

**Tungsten T3**  
OS Version: 5.2.2  
Processor: 330Mhz  
Phone: 1.2GHz  
Memory: 64MB  
Screen: 2.2in. with a diagonal of 2.87in. 20 percent larger than any Palm OS-based PDA at this price

**By Greg Marshall**  
2004 Correspondent

FIRST off, I have to admit I have limited experience with Palm, or more PDAs for that matter. I was first lured one year ago in my job, and I promptly kept it in my desk most of the time. Needless to say, I wasn't issued one again.

Which was fine with me, frankly. While I duly respect those who went gaga over it and similar gadgets, I personally felt they didn't really do much for productivity like I could it would, or at least with mine.

So while I worked with computers 24/7, my latest geek was limited with resulting more rather than playing with things and doing.

## Mix and shiny

Take the latest challenge is the philosophy and when a new device challenge it is the Tungsten T3 from PalmOS, which is about as new and shiny as a PDA can get.

The T3 is one of eight offerings in Palm's lineup, and along with the Tungsten T2 and the T2v, it's an upcoming new design.

The Tungsten series is for the business class and stands out from the bigger line series with its sleeker, built-in features and greater number of things it can do.

Some details to remember are the built-in storage, a more-than-capable Intel Celeron 400MHz processor, built-in keyboard, built-in voice memory recorder, MP3 playback, camera, and video playback, enabling Web connectivity and expansion does for memory cards.

And the shoppie: an amazing 320x480 QVGA color display screen, which can switch from portrait to landscape by sliding its lower portion. This is the T3's standout feature and its primary selling point.

The higher model Tungsten C features a built-in keyboard and Wi-Fi, while the Tungsten R is also a phone. But the T3 offers a bigger screen than any of them, is lighter at 3.4 oz., and—yes this—one can badly pretend at \$399 for a high-end PDA.

Along with the new functions like calendar, contacts, notes, memos, notepad, voice memos, calculator and expense, the gadget has Palm's Documents to Go (PDA to PC) for reading Word and Excel documents, the Microsoft 2.6 e-mail client, PhotoLink 3.0, an XMPP application (you'll need to attach it to a phone), Palm Pilot to view graphics files, RealPlayer Media Player and the iTunes Player to view movies and listen to MP3s, Palm Desktop 4.1, Outlook synchronizing ability, a PDF reader, some Bluetooth applications, a Java app, and some games, when.

## Light and easy

Did this baby really change my mind about PDAs? After a week and a half, I'd say yes, but yes in a palm.

The T3 is extremely light and easy to carry around even in loose-fitting jeans. Its gray flip cover is a necessity to keep it from getting scratched, so I highly recommend keeping it strapped on before anything else.

The screen is very bright and more than enough for day or night reading. The 400MHz processor is adequate for any application I tried, and its speakers are so loud, I dare anyone to sleep through the alarm.

It's sleek, an especially important consideration given its "sliding" feature. Which actually made me wonder: Did Palm really have to make a sliding model?

After a while, I began all about the extra-wide screen and just began using the T3 as its normal mode. Besides me of Nicks's new classic \$110 used by Steve Heron is of when the Martin was still used. It's all nice, and easy, but ultimately the money wasn't all.

I did, however, begin to understand the how many people have about PDA. One year later, I was connected to the Internet via a PC, and open up a whole new world of fun.

You will visit sites such as Palmgear.com and Download.com and about those for "world" software. You will find Maplet and any's excellent forum to find tips and

tricks on how to, say, take screenshots or install databases. You will find the four points of the palm and get files and learn to read them. And finally, you will see and e-mail simultaneously included friends to talk about your gadget, or just compare this data or the previous screen.

In my case, I even upgraded a screenshot of my screen to my webpage for some glowing, Internet stuff.

If you are the type to rely heavily on a PDA for your daily activities or just enjoy showing off, you would do well to consider the Tungsten T3.



The T3 is one of eight offerings in Palm's lineup that offer spanking new designs and whiz-bang features



THE COLOR display screen can switch from portrait to landscape for extra picture space.

# 26 LIFE STYLE

The Inquirer's new lifestyle section is a must-read for all who want to stay on top of the latest trends in fashion, food, and entertainment.

## Bibliophiles raise the roof

SUPER DIRT Band were partying hard.

The INQUIRER Readers Club becomes a literate and rewarding way to party.

LOOK, GUYS! Later this year, we'll be on our way to...

WILSON P. PANG, 2004 Best Young Artist

ALDO B. BUSTOS and the 7 Stars of Nibbles

"T HUNK! thump, thump..." With the pumpin' music coming from the NBC Tent, you'd think it was just another rave at the Fort area—only this time, it was more than just a gathering of beer- and martini-sipping party folk. Par-ty-pikes this side of town raised the roof, snapping their fingers on one hand and holding on to a copy of the Inquirer on the other.

Okay, well, the Inquirer was kinda mainstream since it was being given out at the party upon registration. But hey, it was all part of this paper's noble attempt to get the masses, the bourgeoisie, things and beyond to do their own thing, and read. It sounds as simple as changing your mind-set as taking a shower or not talking while your mouth is full, but for some people (you know who you are), it still takes too much effort to flip through a picture book. In this day and age when gadgets and pictures are taking over the world, should we stop giving out reading? I think more, because, "as another Inquirer campaign simply



Five Nap

you'll know that thousands. Although we're No. 1, we do not have our money spent on other partying activities at the back. And so, the party is big! We formed the Inquirer Readers Club—a massive team of like-minded people (yes, yes, yes) who love to read "inspired news and local news" who like to keep abreast of youth issues and make a stand, and who are addicted to improvement and change.

### 26LF and Super

With that new energy tonight! Yep, you heard that right. You can get rewards for reading (R&R), the new lifestyle section of PDI. In our quest for being the best source for party and partying (you big and happening Saturday nighters), we've got a special treat for you.

ALDO BUSTOS



HEY! Look! Look! Look!



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## Vienna calling

By Cheryl Fife  
2009 Correspondent

A FWOIM, interaction between Germans and Western Europe, Austria has always remained one of the continent's main markets. *Handelskammer, Inc.*

popular destinations because of its rich cultural heritage and lush green scenery.

Having been very fortunate to start Theta Intercollegiate, the first Intercollegiate that made me fall in love with the city.

1. *Vaccinium vitis-idaea* and *oxycoccos* *Swedish*. While berries (and of course leaves) were harvested for 35 colors and patterns, not too many people know the coffee-like odor (which has always been an integral part of Monksieff tea, dating back to the 17th century when remaining Turkish invaders left behind coffee beans from their conquest of Egypt in 1517). The berries of *Kalmia* in blue areas (around town) fill up some street and we were told (sassy) they smelt. We loved the small flowers and the prices were generally affordable.

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Another impressive odd and parity shop combined in one, I find that naturally there's a long-standing feud with Fred Barker. Call us in after the war and we'll be back to back.

said the staff who answered the newspaper left earlier to work in

These values are absolutely divine—and their best chocolate is the best I've ever tasted. It's a bit pricier at 4.99/ounce for a cup, but our Filipino son had not told us it was a treat, ergo, they were just...it was perfect.

2. **HBM.** Through the popular Swedish clothing brand Hennes and Mauritz it is widely displayed in most of the *Pinnas* capitals, some luxury cities still don't have it, and when we went to Rammer (Hennig/Sophienburg), we saw that there were a good number of *Kålls* in that area (very rare *Kålls* on one street) and we went road-crazy shopping. We loved the stuff there and the prices were generally of good value.

1. **Strophomastix** and **Karner** **Stromes**. The heart of the 100 Strophomastix houses, the two pillars & Strophomastix Cathedral, a 12th-century Gothic. Strophomastix open work walls. Dark brown and (brown) adhered with light-colored stones and lilies. The pillars are only Karner Stromes. It is filled with brick shops, coffee houses, and street restaurants and is especially prying during the Christmas season with all the revitalizing Christmas lights and array of bright, aromatic pinecones for sale.

3. **Generally friendly and helpful Austrians:** Though a lot of people had warned me that some Austrians could be hostile, I encountered the warm, generous

Pastries, coffee, pasties, Gutes Kiezt, Mozart and opera are just a few of the Asian traveler's favorite things about the Austrian city.

Loggins on 1 now having a bit of trouble expanding it inside the cage.

5. **North America.** Vermont is a pretty spectacular city, especially when it comes to finding a place to stay, so I finished my luckiest stay for youth months. Though usually situated a bit far from the center, they are much cheaper and are accessible by either bus or train.

I stayed at the Woodend City Hostel, a popular youth hostel right next to the Woodend station, which made it very convenient to get to the city centre without having to walk much.

That's where a good restaurant is. I had a good one with 12 people and it cost me 14.50 euro per night, including breakfast. It was very clean and safe.

though as we each had our own butter. The only catch is that there was only one bathroom, and sharing it with 11 strangers would drive you crazy at times.

6. **Gunter Rambow**, The Venetian painter was best known for his controversial "The Kiss," but his subjects were predominantly naked girls and children, leading to unflattering comparisons of sexuality. Today, he remains one of the world's greatest painters and a source of inspiration.

2. **Forest Assemblage.** The big mosaic of Pinus in Mexico has just up the River Nile, also the Redwood forest. This mosaic does not have

But, the travel time is too serious a very efficient, particularly for overseas Filipinos in neighboring countries, especially in Japan, Taiwan, etc. The in-

not measuring the carryweight luggage problem. The solution being is that it has collected much

8. **Valuedness Values.** The major 1,000-item pattern, in brief-taking measure with five-point ratings, is as follows:

5. Kothmann, Weyltheater, Pöchlarn, Kärnten. The con-

Coastal Highway (city hall) is especially stunning during Christmas with the Christmas Market and all the festive lights.

of meat, things, and the most delicious baked potatoes and chow-butchers (Khadkhar).

Burgheiser is the most popular stage in the German sailing world. The *Hannseer Rad club* (H.R.C./Radler/Club) is dedicated to St. Charles Borromeo and the Greek Baroque style. The *Hannseer* is the seat of both the *Vp*

10. **Everything Must Go:** Even though Polignac Avenue Market was originally from Belgium, he is recognized everywhere in Yunnan-Chuan Market churches in Meixian churches to Meixian moves to foreign Market look alike selling street shops for the open—the church culture of American cities.

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